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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.